

The Black Gold Baseball Committee would like to take this chance to thank all of the families who have taken interest in our competitive baseball program. We are extremely excited to bring this opportunity to the players and want to thank Beaumont Minor Baseball and Leduc Minor Baseball for allowing us to take the necessary steps in getting this program off the ground. We truly feel competitive baseball in our region has a great deal of potential and cannot wait to see where it goes.

EVALUATIONS

We have 160 players registered looking to earn spots on our Black Gold 47's rosters. In these COVID times we are sure you can appreciate the challenges that this brings to hold our evaluations. We have been hard at work developing an evaluation plan that follows current AHS, municipal, and facility guidelines. We will be creating groups of 6 players and publishing a schedule that shows time slots for each of these groups.

Each group will have the following skill sets evaluated over the course their evaluations:

- Hitting
- Pitching / Throwing
- Fielding
- Speed / Agility / Strength

With the sheer number of players that we get to schedule for evaluations, **PLEASE** understand that we <u>do not</u> have the ability to change time slots for players once our schedule is posted. We want to ensure that every player is given a fair opportunity to demonstrate their skills and talent so attendance to your scheduled time slots is extremely important.

Facilities that will be used to hold evaluations are the Leduc Recreation Center and the Beaumont Sports and Recreation Center.



With the interest that has been shown in our program our plans are to create the following number of teams at each age category:

- 11U: 3

- 13U: 4

- 15U: 2

- 18U: 1-2

We have held interviews for all of those candidates that submitted coach applications and look forward to have those coaches involved. It is necessary at this time to put out this caution; we currently **DO NOT** have enough head coaches for all of these teams. As a result, during our evaluation process when we begin to see where the players will fall we may be reaching out to the parent groups of those teams where we do not have a Head Coach candidate for help in getting a solid coaching staff in place. We will be there to help and support those who step up at that point. In the meantime, if you are someone who was on the fence about showing interest in a head coaching position we would love to hear from you. Please email:

- Devon Stout:vpoperations@leducbaseball.ca

- Neil Jorgensen: vicepresident@beaumontminorball.com

- Coach Application: https://blackgoldbaseball.ca/content/coaches-application

Watch for our evaluation schedule to be released this weekend!!

Thank you for your interest in the Black Gold 47's.

BLACK GOLD 47'S COMMITTEE



